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# THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1898.

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## CEASE FIRING.

**Provisions of the Peace Protocol  
Peace Signed Friday—Orders to  
Cease Hostilities and Proclamation  
by the President.**

WASHINGTON, August 12.—An official statement for press publication setting out the provisions of the peace protocol was read and approved at the cabinet session today. It was prepared by Secretary Day, the purpose being to make it public immediately after the required signatures had been affixed to the protocol. It does not give the text of the document, but details its main points and provisions, which are as follows:

### MAIN PROVISIONS.

1. That Spain will relinquish all claims of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.
2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladronez to be selected by the United States shall be ceded to the latter.
3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.
4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners, to be appointed within 10 days, shall within 30 days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Habana and San Juan, respectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.
5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than the 1st of October.
6. On the signing of the protocol, hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

### ORDERS TO CEASE HOSTILITIES.

As soon as the peace protocol was signed the president sent for secretaries Alger and Long and Gen. Corbin, and by his direction orders to cease hostilities forthwith were sent to Gen. Miles, Merritt and Shafter, to Admirals Dewey and Sampson, and military commanders generally.

The order sent to Gen. Merritt to suspend hostilities was as follows:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12, 1898.  
Merritt, Manila:

The president directs all military operations against the enemy to be suspended. Peace negotiations are nearing completion, a protocol having just been signed by representatives of the two countries. You will inform the commanders of the Spanish forces in the Philippines of these instructions. Further orders will follow. Acknowledge receipt.

H. C. CORBIN, Adj. Gen.  
By order of the secretary of war.  
The order sent to Gen. Miles and Gen. Shafter were identical with the above save as to names.

### FURTHER ORDERS TO FOLLOW.

As to the order states, further instructions will be sent to each general. Gen. Merritt will be directed to confer with the Spanish commandant at Manila to carry out the terms of the protocol and to occupy Manila immediately. Gen. Miles will put himself in communication with the chief authority in Porto Rico for the purpose of having the Spanish forces turn over San Juan and other points to him preparatory to evacuation. "Owing to conditions in Cuba, the orders to Gen. Shafter, to be sent hereafter, will be much different than those to other generals. The navy department is

also preparing orders to all commanders on lines similar to the war department's order.

The president has issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America:

### A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas by a protocol concluded and signed August 12, 1898, by Wm. R. Day, Secretary of State of the United States, and his excellency, Julius Cambon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of France, at Washington, respectively, representing for this purpose the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and

Whereas it is in said protocol agreed upon its conclusion and signature, hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces;

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulation of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

WM. MCKINLEY.

By the President.

WM. R. DAY, Sec. of State.

### The Preacher Slept.

A few Sundays ago a minister who lives in town, but whose pastoral charges are in the country, was accompanied by his appointments to a regular pastorate. As is usual in such cases, the pastor asked the visiting brother to preach at the morning service, but the latter declined, saying that he was not feeling well. He, however, went into the pulpit with the pastor. The pulpit chairs are comfortable and the visiting brother encoined himself in one of them and leaned back at ease. The pastor went on with his service. Soon after he had begun his sermon he noticed that some members of the congregation were much amused and could hardly restrain themselves from laughing out in the meeting. The pastor cut his eye to the rear to find his visiting brother fast asleep. His head was thrown back, jaws distended to their utmost, and he was "sawing boards" as if he was drawing a salary for the work. The pastor was in a dilemma but he was equal to the occasion. He suspended his remarks long enough to give the sleeper a vigorous kick, which brought him back from the realm of dreamland in a trice. Then he finished his sermon.

At the afternoon service the visiting brother preached. The pastor didn't give him a chance to go to sleep on him again.—Statesville Landmark.

A physician says that smoking makes men bald-headed. Smoking in the parlor after the lace curtains have been freshly put up is apt to have that effect when the smoker's wife finds it out.

## OUR BOYS IN CAMP.

**Interesting Notes about the First  
South Carolina Regiment at  
Jacksonville.**

Headquarters First South Carolina Regiment, Panama Park Fla., Aug. 9.—Gen. Barkley, commander of our brigade, paid a visit to Col. Alston today and announced the following appointments on his staff: Maj. Julius H. Mood, M. D., brigade surgeon; Lieut. C. Brown Smith, Co. I, aide-de-camp; Lieut. I. H. Moses, Jr., brigade commissariat.

Since our arrival here Col. Alston has issued orders restricting the number of passes to town to five from each company daily. The hours for bathing are from retreat to tattoo, 7 to 10 p. m. For fishing from 9 a. m. to noon. During these hours men may pass the lines, otherwise a very strict guard is kept. These regulations are necessary for the health of the boys and for the proper conduct of the work of camp. Some of the boys who went in bathing during the heat of the day when we first came here are sorely sunburned.

There are two hours of drill daily, from 7 to 9 a. m. The first 20 minutes for setting up exercises, the second 20 minutes for manual of arms, and the last hour and 20 minutes for battalion drill. Good work is being done and improvement still continues. Just here I must say that much of our advancement is due to the discipline of Gen. Sanger, whom we feared, and whom we did not elect to follow.

Sergt. F. M. Mobley, Co. D, went home for recruits yesterday.

Dr. J. P. Young will be assigned to division hospital.

The pardon of Shehan has had its effect, and today South Carolina should bow her head, for she is dishonored by 17 deserters. They are J. P. Bowers (second time) Co. A, July 12; Herbert Ross, Robt. Arledge, Co. B, July 10; J. L. Henderson, Zach Henderson, Co. B, July 15; P. J. Clapp, Co. B, July 22; J. W. Rodgers, Co. C, July 15; Marion Moneypenny, July 20; James W. Shehan (second time), Co. E, June 27; James C. Fowler, Co. E, June 27; T. A. Phillips, Co. E, July 24; S. W. Patterson, Co. H, July 10; T. S. Lee, Co. I, July 10; J. T. MacDonald, Wm. Myers, and S. J. Sharp, Co. K, July 12 and 18; Coke Smith, Co. L, July 9.

The following promotions have been made since coming here: Private F. M. Mobley to quartermaster sergeant; Co. D; Corp. W. J. McDaniel, Co. D, to sergeant; Privates Robert L. McConnell, Jesse Grant, and Augustus F. Williams, Co. D, to corporals; Private Robert A. Morrison, Co. G, to quartermaster sergeant; Sergt. A. T. Moore, Co. K, to regimental color sergeant.

Mesdames Alston, Watkins, and Carson, who braved the dust and rains of Chickamauga, have patriotically accompanied us here, and are quartered at a pretty home in a beautiful grove about 200 yards from camp.

This is a fine place for hammocks, and a number of the boys are, now swinging in the sea breeze under the pines. The hair of the dog is good for the bite. For every ill which Nature inflicts she affords a proportionate remedy. While the heat here is sometimes unbearable, yet all we have to do to get cool is to find the shady side of a tree and cut off a palm leaf. Fans are not very expensive here.

Sergeant Harder, of Co. D, caught a red snapper Saturday which weighed 32 pounds. It afforded supper for the entire company. Dr. Mood and Lieut. Moses took snap shots of the big fish and his captor. There were others equally as large in the school.

Porpoises may sometimes be seen

jumping and playing in the water, and they do say that a big alligator haunts the dark retreats around Cummer's mill.

The regiment has for several weeks been using the beautiful silk flag of Co. G, but Saturday a very pretty silk flag and regimental colors were received from the government. The colors are blue with the national bird, hand painted, on obverse and reverse faces. There is on the regimental colors and on the national colors, the inscription, "First Regiment South Carolina Volunteer Infantry" in gold leaf. Both are about six feet square. Sergeant Alexander Talley Moore, of Co. K, and sergeant W. B. Wise, of Co. B, are the color bearers. Both are as true as steel, and South Carolina's honor rests secure in their hands.

At home white duck trousers are usually taken as a symbol of idleness, but nearly everybody in Florida wears white duck suits or linen.

About the hardest worked and most elaborately cussed men in the regiment are the company cooks. They work hard from 3 in the morning until 10 at night. For after the company is served, the sentinels and others detailed come dropping in. And if the rations are not prepared to suit the taste of the most delicate, there is a grumble. Don't cuss the cooks. They do the best they can. The stoves issued by the government are huge practical jokes. They smoke like a Dutchman's pipe and cook nothing, but the patient cook himself. For this reason some of the companies have not been able to cook cornbread or biscuits, and the bread supply consists of hard tack, a la de worms. Some companies have bought their own ranges and fare better.

I have heard of an interview in one of the Greenville papers in which a supposedly trustworthy gentleman condemned the clothes and shoes issued by the government. I feel constrained to refute some of these statements. There are boys in our regiment who look very neat indeed in their uniforms. Others look very frowsy. Same goods, same service. Difference in the men. The blouses are not of superior quality, but they are light and full of service. The trousers are rather roughly constructed, it is true, but there is no exorbitant charge for them. The hats are just like other hats. Cost little, little wear. But the shoes which he attacks so ferociously, are not "made of paste-board and glue." I have seen but one really defective pair, and even this was not made of the composition described in the Greenville paper. Shoes already worn for weeks give promise of good service for several weeks more.

We were paid off again today. The paymaster, Maj. Winfield M. Clark, and his assistant, Mr. E. E. Lockard, arrived about 9 o'clock and immediately began distributing the "dough." The time for which we were paid was the month of July. As before, the specie used was all brand new.

However, even money has lost its charm. Of course every fellow wanted his due and wanted it badly, but none can appreciate what a boon was that first government money. We needed it badly. Worse perhaps than we will ever need money again. Then a necessity, now something of a luxury. For the suffering of those last few days before pay day in Chickamauga taught the boys one more lesson. We learn new lessons of life here every day, and the money they then received was carefully expended, and some now have considerable of their first month's pay.

There are no ill effects from pay day as yet. There is no canteen, no blind tiger men. Some of the boys, now that they feel respectable with a "wad" in their pockets, are going to Jacksonville to see

friends and relatives. Many others are going home. I have been told that the round trip fare from here to Columbia is between six and seven dollars.

Speaking of the canteen. That institution has been abolished since we came here. The institution itself was a factor for good, but some perverted its offering and made hogs of themselves. Rather than debase one man to afford others moderate pleasure, Col. Alston decided not to reopen it. Its absence is missed sometimes, not often. The nearest one to us is in the Second cavalry, a regiment of volunteers which will become a part of the regular army. The canteen paid in to each company over \$85 profits. The band got \$15. This they expended for music and folios. Some of the companies reserved their money for sickness. Some invested in stoves, etc. Company G has a dining room with seats and tables and a canvas awning fitted up. The canteen paid a big profit.

The soil here is very peculiar, and very dirty. The subsoil is a pure white sand, every grain standing to itself. But the topsoil, about two inches in depth, is half and half, a mixture of sand and some sort of alluvial deposit which is very dirty. Washing one's face is a mere routine, as the light dust soon makes its mark. There are, however, no mud puddles here when it rains, for the sand absorbs the rain. The pine needles make a very comfortable resting place in the day time.

We don't have to dig so many kitchen sinks here as at Chickamauga, for the refuse is carted to St. Johns river. Several whole cows were thus disposed of Saturday. In other words the issue of government beef was spoiled. However, government beef as a rule is better than that on our tables at home, for South Carolina butchers mangle the meat as a rule. This beef is stiff as steel, shipped on ice from the prairies.

When we left Chickamauga, Col. Alston discharged all the poor fellows in the guard house. Today, however, the number of prisoners was eight, and some of them were in the guard house at Chickamauga.

The people in the country around here have been very kind to the boys. Some even give credit to soldiers for pies, cookies, etc. I am glad to say that in most instances the vendors get their money back, although we have some few scoundrels in our regiment. Some have been caught filching watermelons, etc., from wagons.

The mosquitoes sing one unending song here at night. They sting just like Carolina skeeters.

Cuban cigars are much in vogue in camp.

WILLIAM BANKS.

### The Mouth Habit.

We observe without regret that our esteemed fellow insurgent, Mr. Aguinaldo, of somewhere in the 1,400 Philippine islands, finds the gait becoming too warm for him and is preparing to deport himself to parts unknown. Presumably he will take his gold walking stick and whistle and plug hat along with him in his travels.

Mr. Aguinaldo may be a most estimable savage, but he fell into the bad habit of issuing proclamations and, in the immortal language of Outz, of Edgfield, "blowing off his mouth" at unseasonable times and on unpropitious occasions. If he had studied the politics of this great country, which he seems to have an idea of annexing, he would have learned that nothing else is so fatal to leadership and insurrections as the proclamation and mouth habit.

—Greenville News.

## Rodman Letter.

Since my last we have been blessed with very fine weather on crops generally, especially cotton, though it has grown to weed rather much. It is fruiting nicely, but a nice rain would be very beneficial just now, at least your humble servant would like to have a shower, as he has plowed over some young corn which would be better to have a rain. Crops are very promising except some little corn that was too far gone when the rains set in.

The Fishing Creek democratic club has appointed a committee of twelve of her voters to arrange for a barbecue at Oakly school house on August 16th, when our county candidates will tell us what they know. We hope our congressional candidates will be with us also. I hope, as we are in this thing, our boys will do about and let the people see what is in old Fishing Creek. Come along with the boys, Mr. Editor. As your humble servant has been requested to take charge of the barbecuing, he will take the liberty of giving you and all the editors of our county papers a special invitation, and will give them a choice piece of meat if they will come. Come one, come all, and bring your baskets, well filled and let's have a good time once more.

A good many went to Richburg to the picnic and to hear the speakers, among them was Mrs. Rebecca Saye. Our congressional aspirants should feel honored to have such an aged lady to ride six miles to hear them speak. We hope they were not guilty of what they were charged with in THE LANTERN. Give it to them; it is perfectly disgusting to hear Christian men use such phrases. We are glad to see you oppose it.

Mr. L. Culp and family have been visiting relatives and friends near Harmony church.

Messrs. J. L. Kee, J. M. Bradford, J. M. Saye, and others went seining at Mr. Lynn's mill a few evenings ago and caught a fine lot of fish. We also saw Mr. Joe Burdell returning from the river. He reported plenty of fish and a good time.

Mrs. Mattie Sawyer and two of her cousins, the Misses Price, are visiting Mr. J. L. Kee.

Mrs. Rebecca Saye is having some improvements made on her house, by Mr. Jno. Dixon.

So far as we know, the health of our community is very good.

CLOD HOPPER.

## Chalkville News.

Auburn and Butler Woods, sons of Mr. T. B. Woods, are visiting in the country now, at their uncle J. C. Woods's. They are having a grand old time.

Miss Vivian Gregory, of Leeds, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed Carter. The picnic at Wilsburg was a grand success. Every one seemed to enjoy the day. Refreshments of all kinds were served.

Miss Bessie Woods has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, of east Chester.

Messrs. Waties and Lee Pendergrass, the former of Texas, the latter of Arkansas, have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit to their friends and relatives.

The protracted meeting will begin at Brushy Fork Saturday, 8th of August, two sermons a day.

One of our neighbor boys was very much disappointed. The reason will be very easily accounted for when I tell you he went to the depot to meet a young lady that didn't come. I hope his countenance may yet be brightened by her appearance.

Miss Mamie Atkinson, of east Chester, is expected to visit her friend, Miss Bessie Woods, soon. Misses Lena and Lottie Smith spent the day with friends in Chalkville a few days ago.

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J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1898.

### Concerning History.

Supt. Hand lectured at the Greenville Institute on history. The *Mountaineer*, by the way, one of the most fair and influential papers in the state, criticised some of Mr. Hand's remarks quite sharply, as reflecting on southern authors. In the next issue Mr. Hand published an answer. It seems that the representative of the *Mountaineer* heard only one of a series of lectures. In former lectures he had spoken of certain histories by northern authors as biased, and others as more or less fair. He had commended Curry's "The South," by a southern writer, as one of the fairest yet written. Greg's History of the United States was also recommended. - Greg, though an Englishman, is in sympathy with the South, and the introduction to his book was written by Wade Hampton.

Then in the lecture which the reporter heard—or rather the section of one continuous lecture—Mr. Hand was showing that there are southern histories also that are "one-sided." He mentioned one that gives 8 pages to Lee and only one page to Grant, and gives more space to Davis than to Lincoln. Under the circumstances he thought this not justified, saying it is not history but only one side of it. He remarked that a child of his should not study such a book.

The Walker Gaston camp Confederate Veterans, having before them only the original criticism, called a meeting yesterday afternoon to express disapproval of Supt. Hand's remarks. At the meeting, however, the answer to the criticism was read and on explanation was made by one thoroughly acquainted with Supt. Hand's views and feelings on these matters. On hearing this the veterans agreed, by common consent, that there was no call for action, and the meeting adjourned.

We regret that we have not space in this issue to print the original criticism and Mr. Hand's reply, as well as much more that would give additional light. We will add, however, that we personally know Mr. Hand's feelings on this whole matter and they are those of a true and patriotic southerner. We happen to know, moreover, that old veterans of influence and ability, who make a study of history, have highly commended this same series of lectures.

It is but just to say that the veterans here, who do nothing rashly, express gratification at the outcome.

Gold diggings, said to be richer than the Klondike, are reported on Pine Creek, in north-west Canada.

Mary Weston Fordham, a colored woman of Charleston, is attracting favorable notice as a poetess.

The pope's extreme weakness is causing much anxiety among his family and friends, and excitement and intrigues among those interested in the succession.

The secretary is enrolling a good number of names on the club list. Remember if you wish to vote at the primary you must have your name enrolled by the 25 inst.; after that this list will be a sealed book.

Henry Clews reports "a great plethora of idle funds seeking investment, and money phenomenally easy in all parts of the country," and predicts a period of great prosperity.

A special to the *State* from Jonesville, Union county, says:

It seems just now like Mr. Featherstone, the guaranteed candidate for governor, will carry this county. He is being talked of more than any other candidate.

Our fellow citizen, Mr. T. N. Berry, is about the only candidate for railroad commissioner who has maintained a dignified, creditable course throughout this campaign. This ought to be set to his credit.

The Walhalla campaign meeting seems to have been the hottest yet. Evans, Thomas, and the chairman of the meeting almost came to a "mix." The other candidates for governor all turned their fire on Featherstone, as usual, but their gunnery was still "Spanish."

Rarely has a candidate fought against such odds and gained so much in the respect of the people, and of his opponents even, as Mr. Featherstone. He has made his ability manifest and showed points of fitness in which most of his opponents are wanting.

An advertiser in the *Columbia Record* says, "An extra pair of trousers is a handy thing to have in the house." Possibly the advertiser's observation has been confined to households in which the wrong partner wears the trousers. In such cases an extra pair would be handy.

### Rodman Ripples.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell gave a delightful social to a few of their many friends last Tuesday night. The weather was somewhat inclement but nevertheless all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. Ross, children, and niece, Miss Florence Sarvis, of Bascomville, spent several days with friends here last week.

Mrs. Shurley, of Rock Hill, visited her daughter, Mrs. Lucian Gill, recently.

It was with great pleasure that we attended a social at Mr. and Mrs. John Kee's last Thursday night, given in honor of their niece, Miss Price. Those present were Misses Anna and Ethel Gaston, Fannie Yarborough, Mattie Bell Kee, May Wise, Sue Hollis, Madge Anna, and Jessie Burdell, Lottie and Emma McWatters, Florence Bradford, and Emily Jordan, Messrs. Fayette and Dave Lyle, Will McFadden, Jas. R. Reid, John McDaniel, David Mobley, John Agnew, J. Fred Jones, John Gill, Hall Jordan, Hemphill Hollis, Dr. Gaston, Jamison Simpson, John and Press McWatters. It is needless to say that all enjoyed themselves, as Messrs. John Lyle and Julian, and Miss Maggie did all in their power to make it a success. It was with regret that 12 o'clock made its appearance so soon, but we bade adieu to our popular hosts and charming young hostess, hoping that we would soon have the privilege of attending another just like it.

Miss May Wise, of west Chester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. L. Douglass.

Miss Shurley, of Fairfield county, has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for the past ten days.

The county campaign meeting and picnic takes place at Oakley Hall school house tomorrow, the 16th. All are expecting a pleasant time.

Mrs. Geo. Sawyer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kee, returns to her home at Sally, Wednesday.

Messrs. Atwood Wherry and Jno. C. Jones were delegates to the Elders and Deacons' Convention at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church last week.

Mrs. Joseph Burdell was confined to her bed several days last week. We are glad to know she is able to be out again.

August 15th, '98. OLD MAID.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Woods & Brice.

## WAR AFFAIRS.

Manila Fallen, August 16, Blanco resigned.

The following dispatch was received at the war department at 11:15 a. m., August 15, from Consul Wildman, Hong Kong:

"August says Dewey bombarded Manila Saturday. City surrendered unconditionally. August was taken by Germans in launch to Kerisarin August's and brought to Hong Kong. I credit report."

Madrid, Aug. 15, 5 p. m.—The government has received from Capt. Gen. Blanco a dispatch tendering his resignation. The reason given by Gen. Blanco for resigning is that he does not wish to superintend the evacuation of Cuba.

The following are named as probable military commissioners:

Cuban commission—Maj. Gen. J. T. Wade, Maj. Gen. M. C. Butler and Admiral W. T. Sampson.

Porto Rico commission—Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, Maj. Gen. Theodore Schwann and Admiral W. S. Schley.

### A Boy Kills His Father.

NEWBERRY, Aug. 14.—News was received here that James Turner, living in Laurens county, just across the line, near Kinard's, was killed by his son today. Turner was abusing his wife, and the 14-year old son, in order to protect his mother, when the father drew his pistol. The boy got possession of the weapon and shot his father, the ball entering the eye.

It would be the irony of fate for a destructive fire to visit Greenwood just after the water works system is completed, and before we have an organized fire company. The water works will be worth mighty little to us without an equipped and drilled fire company.—Greenwood Index.

### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered under agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvellous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Woods & Brice's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

### COPY SUMMONS FOR RELIEF, COMPLAINT FILED.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Chester County.

Jas. P. Ragdale, as administrator of the estate of M. R. Johnston, plaintiff,

against  
Halle J. McMeekin, F. A. Johnston, Elizabeth M. Mooty, Wm. Mayo, Emma M. Cason, Lizzie M. Habb, Elise J. Brown, F. B. Johnston, W. T. Johnston, and Mary J. Cherry, defendants.

To the defendants above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at their offices in the Walker & Henry building, Chester, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 12th August, A. D. 1898.  
CALDWELL & GASTON,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

JOHN C. McFADDEN,  
[L. A.] Clerk Court.

To the defendants Halle J. McMeekin, F. A. Johnston, Elizabeth M. Mooty, and Wm. T. Johnston:  
Take notice that the summons in the above stated action (of which the foregoing is a copy) and the complaint therein were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Chester county, State of South Carolina, at Chester, S. C., on the 12th day of August, 1898.

CALDWELL & GASTON,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

### BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Box Paper and Tablet, School, Office and General Stationery of every description. Wall Paper, Pictures, Ensls, Second Hand School Books.

HAMILTON'S BOOK STORE.

## Primary Election Notice.

In accordance with the rules of the Democratic party, notice is hereby given that the primary election, August 30th, 1898, a primary election will be held in the usual places of voting in the county for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the following offices:

One Governor,  
One Lieutenant Governor,  
One Secretary of State,  
One Attorney General,  
One State Treasurer,  
One Comptroller General,  
One State Supt. of Education,  
One Adjutant and Inspector Gen.,  
One Railroad Commissioner,  
One member Congress 5th District,  
One State Senator,  
Three members House of Rep.,  
One County Supervisor,  
One County Supt. Education,  
One County Auditor,  
One Probate Judge.

The polls will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close 4 p. m., when the vote shall be counted and the result declared.

The following persons are appointed managers of said election, and one from each precinct will please call on the county secretary and qualify and get books and tickets in due time:

Chester: R. E. Brice, J. G. L. White, Jno. H. Hamilton.  
Hazelwood: J. B. Westbrook, S. E. Wylie, R. B. McDill.  
Bosville: W. B. Ferguson, W. H. Caldwell, R. A. Stevenson.  
Cornwell: T. B. McKown, S. B. Stevenson, J. B. Douglas.  
Blackstock: J. C. Shannon, S. D. Mobley, Jno. J. Rankin.  
Richburg: V. B. Miller, J. R. Bicklin, W. R. Kitchens.

Wylie's Mill: W. L. Ferguson, D. H. Irum, J. H. Orr.

Lando: Walter Atkinson, J. J. Ferguson, J. M. Robinson.

Fort Lawn: J. E. Jordan, S. E. Killian, F. M. Hough.

Fishing Creek: Jno. L. Keer, Wm. Simpson, W. W. Gladon.

Edgemore: S. E. Clinton, J. B. Ferguson, C. R. Sibley.

Landsford: W. B. Crosby, J. T. McFadden, B. D. Jordan.

Lowryville: W. R. Sims, J. N. Hardin, W. H. Simpson.

Carmel Hill: Church Carter, G. W. Byars, N. W. Darby.

Byars: Tom H. Hardin, Foster Carter, J. J. Robinson.

Baton Rouge: Jno. C. Mayfield, J. Clarence Cornwell, W. H. Wise, John Simpson's, S. P. Wright, Sam McAfee, William Stone.

By order of the chairman.  
R. B. CALDWELL,  
Secretary.

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, cut timber, pass over, except on the appointed roads, or otherwise trespass on our lands. All who disregard this notice will be prosecuted. No exceptions.  
J. E. SIGMON,  
Mrs. S. E. THOMPSON

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### SUPERVISOR.

CHESTER, S. C., March 15, '98.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of County Supervisor at the ensuing democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result of said election. The cordial support of my fellow citizens is respectfully solicited.  
J. R. CULP, Sr.

### AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Corkill as a candidate for re-appointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

### TREASURER.

Being well pleased with Mr. W. O. Guy's services as treasurer of Chester county, we hereby nominate him for re-appointment to the same office, subject to the recommendation of the democratic primary.  
TAXPAYERS.

### AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of auditor, subject to the result of the democratic primary.  
JNO. A. BLAKE.

### PROFESSIONAL.

DR. SAM'L LINDSAY,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
CHESTER, S. C.  
Office over Brandt's Store. Residence at Wm. Lindsay's.

R. B. CALDWELL, A. L. GASTON,  
CALDWELL & GASTON,  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
CHESTER, S. C.

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JOHN C. WOODS.

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Dr. JAMES B. BIGHAM,  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. L. N. Cross is visiting in Rock Hill.

Miss Faysouss, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. Beckie Mills.

Mr. W. B. Ausband, the paper hanger, is in the city.

Miss Mamie Townsend, of Union, is visiting Mrs. L. D. Childs.

Mr. Harry Lucas, of Co. D, is at home on a furlough.

Mrs. Mary Hardin left this morning to visit relatives at Carlisle.

Mr. Ira Dunlap, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday in the city.

Misses Nora and Ethel Means have returned from Blowing Rock.

Mr. S. A. Hood, of Henrietta Mills, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Charbonnier left this morning for Glenn Springs.

Miss Lillian Horne is visiting in the Rodman neighborhood.

Mrs. Mary A. Pearson and daughter have been visiting at Mr. W. R. Brown's.

Mrs. W. E. Mobley and two children, of Augusta, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Dunnivant.

Miss Adelaide Gaston returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Charleston.

Mr. Harper Woods returned last night from a visit to friends in Greenwood.

Misses Cora and Lola Hardin returned from North Carolina last Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Honeycutt has gone to Concord, N. C., to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Essie Holley, of Long Run, Fairfield county, is visiting relatives in the county.

Mrs. Gladden and children, who have been visiting at Mr. W. R. Brown's, left yesterday morning.

Mr. W. H. Hardin went to Saluda Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. W. G. Peoples, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting at Mr. J. H. Buchanan's.

Mrs. R. R. Hafner is visiting in Rock Hill. She will spend a week in Yorkville before returning home.

Miss Genie Marion, of Richburg, is visiting the Misses Thornwell—Fort Mill Cor. Yorkville Yeoman.

Miss Nettie Melton returned last Friday night from a pleasant visit to friends in Yorkville.

We are glad to report that Lieutenant A. L. Gaston is getting on as well as could be expected.

There seems to be a pretty general impression that Spain has unloaded her job of pacifying Cuba upon the United States.

Sergeant W. B. Horne, whose health has been improving, was taken ill last night and is confined to bed again.

Miss Sadie Dunlap, of Yorkville, passed through the city Saturday afternoon on her way to Richburg, to visit Miss Lois Drennan.

Messrs. S. M. Jones & Co. are filling up their lot with handsome new Owensboro wagons which they have just received from the factory.

Mrs. W. H. Rosborough returned last evening from Saluda, where she has been spending several weeks.

Corporal Fraser Williams, another of the volunteers who came home from Jacksonville sick, has typhoid fever.

Dr. Woodham, of Edgemoor, is visiting at Bishopville. During his absence Dr. Wylie, of Richburg, will attend to his practice.

Mayor B. M. Spratt, of Chester, has been spending a week's vacation here—Fort Mill Cor. Yorkville Yeoman.

Miss Nance Fair, of Newberry, spent Sunday in the city with Miss Berta Heath. She and Miss Neville Pope left yesterday morning for Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brice, Mrs. M. V. Patterson, and her promising son, Giles, left this morning for Waynesville, N. C., to spend a few days.

Mr. T. B. Meacham, Jr., traveling salesman for Murray Drug Co., Columbia, has been spending the week with his parents here—Fort Mill Cor. Yorkville Yeoman.

Mr. John A. Walker and Master Charles Walker returned last week from a visit of ten days to Marietta and Atlanta, Ga. They had a delightful time with relatives and friends, old Carolinians.

A Chester man wanted to advertise in THE LANTERN for a ham or two, but was afraid sons of them would pour in on him. We now recommend that he go to Cliffs tomorrow and take as much of Ham as he wants.

An unusually heavy rain fell about the city Saturday afternoon. So far as we are informed no one here is equipped for measuring the rainfall. That Saturday afternoon we think would have strained the record. It does not seem to have rained so hard in any direction.

Miss Della, daughter of Mr. Sidney Robinson, and Mr. L. J. Hyatt, of Edgemoor, are seriously ill with typhoid fever. We are sorry to hear that Miss Robinson's condition is considered worse this morning, and Mr. Hyatt's no better. They are attended by Drs. E. Y. Murphy and W. W. Fennell.

## Born.

To Mrs. J. Duffie Estes, on Columbia street, Monday night, Aug. 15, 1898, a son.

## Base Ball.

A game of base ball will be played at Pleasant Grove Friday afternoon between the Seely's Creek "Draggs" and the Wellridge "Blowers."

## Ham at Cliffs.

Tomorrow is the day of the excursion to Cliffs. "Snollygoster" Ham is one of the attractions. Ham has the reputation of being able to make you laugh while he does you with solid truth.

## Passing of the Slaves.

Frank Mills, an aged colored man, who lived 6 miles east of Blackstock, died a few days ago. Frank was much attached to his old master's family and never left the neighborhood. He is interwoven with all this writer's early recollections. The old slaves are passing away.

## At Liberty.

The meeting in progress this week is conducted by the pastor and his brother and the Rev. L. C. Hinton. The services of song and devotion are delightful and impressive. The preaching of a high order and the congregations good, earnest and enthusiastic. Interesting and profitable meetings have been held also with other churches of the western side.

Hobson parts his hair in the middle. But a young man who otherwise behaves himself as well as he does should be allowed some privilege.

## "Bull's Nose."

Mrs. McClintock beats the country on pepper. She showed us a branch Saturday that had been accidentally broken off which bore four or five pods of enormous size. It is of the "Bull's Nose" variety, the blossom end being almost an exact imitation of a cow's nose and mouth. In some cases it is more like the nose of a hare-lipped dog.

## The Eureka.

Mr. Cain, superintendent of the Eureka Mills, informs us that he has got nearly all the 5,000 spindles of his mill running. He is still short a few operatives but will have enough, he thinks, when all engaged get moved in. He says everything is moving along as well as could be expected. The first shipment of yarn was made last Saturday.

## The Second Regiment.

The following is from the State. After some other remarks about recruiting the companies of the second regiment the article says:

Here is the way the two new companies will be made up, organized: Capt. Wannamaker, of Orangeburg now has 81 men and Capt. L. J. McCaughrin 19. These will be combined making enough men for one company, and for its officers Maj. Thompson will recommend to Gov. Ellerbe the appointment of Mr. W. W. Wannamaker as captain, and Mr. L. J. McCaughrin first lieutenant and Mr. Julian Culler, second lieutenant. After Mr. McCaughrin has been sworn in, the plan is that he will withdraw from this company as first lieutenant, take his 19 men, recruit 15 more to make up 34 and then apply for a commission as captain of one of the other companies. This would then cause Second Lieut. Culler to be promoted to first lieutenant and would make the appointment of another lieutenant necessary. If this arrangement is carried out, Capt. Wannamaker would have to get 19 more men, which he says he can do in a little while.

The other company to be organized at once is that from Chester. The number of men belonging to this command and which have been worked up by Mr. W. P. Crawford, is 84. He will borrow 16 men from one of the many squads to make the full quota of 100, and then the recommendation of Maj. Thompson to Gov. Ellerbe for the officers will be: W. P. Crawford, for captain; Kent, for first lieutenant, and T. C. Howze for second lieutenant. All of those recommended by Maj. Thompson will no doubt be promptly appointed by the governor.

The requirement of 100 men for each company makes it necessary that about 400 more men be recruited, but an effort will be made by Maj. Thompson and Col. Jones to get this changed, so as to allow the full regiment to be mustered in with 80 men to a company, as was done in the case of the First regiment, and there is a good likelihood that this will be allowed, and the companies can be recruited up for the full required strength afterwards.

With the 800 men now in camp and with 80 to a company, 10 companies could be formed, leaving only two companies, or 160 men to be recruited to get the regiment mustered in. If this plan cannot be arranged, 400 more men will have to be enlisted before the regiment can be considered as ready for service.

## The First South Carolina.

We are glad to find the following among other complimentary things about "our boys," coming as they do from an "outsider": "Prominent among the regiment attached to the Seventh Army Corps is the First South Carolina, encamped at Panama Park, along with the other regiments so far assigned to the Third Division. The boys are well pleased with their camp. The First South Carolina is exceedingly well drilled, ranking second with all the troops at Chickamauga, where it was stationed for some weeks before coming here. A very prominent phase in the character of the South Carolina is its strict obedience to the commands of their officers, and the respect shown the officers by their men, and vice versa.

Adjutant Hardin, of the First Battalion, might be called the "quiet member of the group," but he thoroughly understands his duties and has few equals in military matters. Lieutenant Marion, of Company D, is one of the most enterprising young lawyers of Chester, S. C., and a partner of Attorney General Barber, who is running for Congress. Lieutenant Marion left a fine prize to enter the service, and is devoted to his duties and his men.

## Hobson's Insurance.

Lieutenant Hobson, the hero of Santiago de Cuba, has a \$10,000 20 payment life rate endorsement policy in the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. This policy was taken out four years ago, while he was in Washington, D. C.

The Union Central is proud of the young lieutenant as a policy holder, but gently suggests, that one such daring exploit is enough for one man. If you knew the advantage of this policy you would have one too. Let me figure with you.

T. L. WILLINGHAM, District Agent.

If some men felt as bad as they really are, it would be useless to call in a doctor.

## Eree Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proven invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by Woods & Brice, Druggists.

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ARE GOING.  
SOON BE GONE.  
GOOD BYE.

To everything that can be classed as summer goods Klutz is now saying good bye. If you have a want a little bit of cash will here end it and leave you an enriched and happier individual. I have just about quit selling goods and am now mighty nigh giving them away, price is no object, the goods must go, and are going too. The way the people are carrying and hauling out these good cheap goods is a plumb sight. No dull times in Klutz's New York Racket, always busy, goods wrapped up in a whoop, cash planked down, and the people carrying out the goods with a pleased smile that leaves Klutz the happiest man in Chester.

Never before have you had such a chance to make your light weight pocket book feel heavy, because buying your goods now in this the biggest store in the State is just like picking up dollars.

No summer goods to be carried over, all must have chopped off heads in this good bye sale. Here you find beautiful organdies, lawns, percales and every imaginable kind of summer dress goods, and shirt waists, summer corsets, and clothing, shoes, hats, etc., all so dirt cheap that if you don't need them now, you can afford to buy and lay them away for next summer. Now or never is your chance, but you must be quick, else your spy neighbors will gobble up all these great bargains, and poor slow you will be left to fret and to mourn over what might have been your own pleasure and happiness.

It is not my talk that any of you should miss this good bye sale; so everybody now all together, come in a run if you want to keep up with the folks making for

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Round Trip Fare \$1.00  
Grand Excursion in the interest of the COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH of this place, will go to Concord, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th. Special coaches for white people.

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## Citadel Examination.

A competitive examination for scholarships in the South Carolina Military Academy will be held at my office in Chester on Friday, August 16, 1898. W. D. KNOX, County Superintendent.

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Opens last Wednesday in September. Attendance last year from ten states and Mexico. Two courses leading to the degrees of A. B. and B. S. Total expenses for the nine months in the "Home" \$115.00 in private families \$135.00. Spacious and comfortable "Home," complete and equipped with modern conveniences of bath rooms, etc. Entire building heated by hot water system.

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# TEMPERANCE COLUMN

UNDER DIRECTION OF REV. J. S. MORFITT

Is it right for South Carolina to sell liquor to her sons that they may drink and become drunkards?

## The Evil of the Canteen.

It is a great pity that the comprehensive measure introduced into the house, forbidding the sale of intoxicating drinks in the government buildings and government reservations, was not passed. There is abundant reason for it in the very injurious effects which the canteen is having on our volunteers and regulars in camp; but a case can be made out of it in connection with the soldiers' homes that is perfectly overwhelming. We cannot give the detailed statistics as they are published for these various homes; but we may indicate the results in a few cases. Take first the Central Home in Dayton, O. The sales of intoxicants for the year amounted to nearly \$89,000, or a per capita of \$17.78. The expenses were \$46,174, leaving a clear profit of \$42,743. Undoubtedly the canteen is profitable, and that is one reason why it is so popular at many posts and with many regiments. The effect on the men at the Central Home is indicated in a record of 502 charged with drunkenness, 195 treated for alcoholism, and 210 trying the gold cure. At the Eastern Home, in Togus, Me., the per capita expenditure for intoxicants was \$17.31; the expenses, \$12,076; the profits, \$22,080. There were 333 charges for drunkenness, and 108 were treated for alcoholism. It is figured out that on the average each veteran soldier spent last year \$10.32 for alcoholic drinks at canteens. When it is remembered that all of the soldiers do not drink at all, it is seen that the expenditures per drinking man must be very large. If soldiers' homes were established for the purpose of killing off veterans as soon as possible the canteen would have a good reason for existence. Upon any other theory it is contrary to sound morals and good government, and ought to be abated. —The Independent.

## How It Is in Newberry.

Of course, we are all going to vote for our home men, Schumper and Mower—and Sligh, and there will be a scattering vote for all of the candidates. For governor Schumper will lead and Ellerbe and Featherstone will get a good vote and then Watson, Tillman, Archer and Whitman will get a scattering vote. For lieutenant governor McSweeney will get a solid vote. For attorney general Mr. Mower will lose 50 votes in the county. In fact, Mr. Bellinger does not expect to get any votes in Newberry. He is a very clever gentleman and a good lawyer, but then Newberry has a good lawyer and a fine man for the office in the person of Hon. Geo. S. Mower and we are going to give him a solid vote. For railroad commissioner the county will vote for Mr. Sligh, but the others will get a scattering vote, though the county will go practically solid for Mr. Sligh. For adjutant general there is no special choice in Newberry and all of them will get some votes. Col. Floyd made friends here by his speech. For comptroller general both Mr. Epton and Mr. Derham will get votes here, but we think General Derham will lead. For superintendent of Education we have heard very little talk. Outside of Mr. Mayfield and Mr. Rice our people scarcely know the other gentlemen and we expect these two will lead in Newberry, though no doubt we will be charitable and give all of the gentlemen a scattering vote. For secretary of State we believe Mr. Tompkins will carry the county though the other two gentlemen will get some votes. Now, this is the way it appears to us at this writing, though politics is a very curious thing and there is very little certainty about an election until all the returns are in and the votes are counted. —Herald and News.

# WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent.

"Spain could not even accept the very liberal terms of peace offered her by this government without resorting to its customary skullduggery, by attempting to attach conditions that would have complicated the work of negotiating the treaty of peace. It is needless to say that the attempt was a failure; the terms of peace were not hurriedly made, and were not to be changed. Spain accepted them, without conditions, fast enough when informed that they would be withdrawn if not accepted at once. It is only fair to say that M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, who has acted as Spain's representative in Washington through all the negotiations, has taken no part in any attempt at double dealing, and there are reasons for believing that he tried unsuccessfully to persuade the Spanish ministry not to try it on.

In deciding to make both Sampson and Schley Rear Admirals, the President has not ended the controversy between the friends of the two officers. On the contrary, he has added to it, by making Sampson the ranking Rear Admiral, an honor which Schley's friends think should have been his.

The public has been so busy discussing the arrangements for the end of the war with Spain, that it has not given the attention its action deserved to the import of the Sultan of Turkey in declaring that his government was not responsible for the destruction of the property of American missionaries at Harpoot, Armenia, in 1895, by a Turkish mob, and that he would not pay the \$100,000 which this country has been demanding for the missionaries with more or less persistence for more than two years—the claim was filed by Secretary Olney during the last months of the Cleveland administration, and Dr. Angell was taken from the head of the University of Michigan and made Minister to Turkey, by President McKinley, expressly to collect that claim. Those who are urging that a fleet of warships, which could start at an hour's notice, having been prepared for the expected trip to Spain, be sent to the Turkish waters to collect this money by force, if necessary, are met with the statement that one of the difficulties in the way is that in disclaiming responsibility for the acts of a mob Turkey has taken precisely the same position that this government has taken in the past. No information on this subject can be had at the Department of State.

U. S. Council Frank W. Mahin, in a report from Reichenberg, Austria, says of the Austrians, use of the potato flour: "This article is a novelty to the average American. It is used in many lines of bakery and confectionary work where we employ wheat flour; and as corn starch is unknown here, potato flour serves in cases where the former would be used in the U. S. Potato flour makes white and light cake, and is better than corn starch, in lines where this would be used, because of the absence of the peculiar taste." Potato flour sells for \$1.50 a hundred pounds less than cornstarch could be sold in Austria after paying freight and duty.

About the most disgusted men who have been in Washington since it was known that the fighting was all over are several members of the companies of Rough Riders which were left at Tampa when their companions went to Santiago. These men enlisted solely because they were assured that they would be sent where fighting was going on and kept there. The Tampa contingent has gone to Montauk to unite with the companies that have returned from Santiago. How these men who remained in Florida feel about it may be judged by these remarks made by one of them, who stopped over in Washington a day: "All we have to regret is our inability to get to the front. To my dying day the recollection of that disappointment will rankle, and there are hundreds who feel the same. We do not blame anybody in particular. It was just our hard luck. We have been told that we can go down to Cuba with the army

of occupation, but there is no place in that. Some of us have given up positions paying as high as \$3,000 a year, and we went from motives of patriotism. We went to fight, but fate was against us, and now we will go back as quick as we can to our private business. Excuse us from the army of occupation." Few of the volunteers will willingly go with that army.

Nothing is more indicative of the weakness of political partisanship in Washington, just now, than the serious discussion of the probability of Secretary Alger, being succeeded, should he carry out his expressed intention to retire soon on account of his health, by Maj. General Joseph Wheeler, "Fighting Joe" of Alabama, a life long democrat. There may not be anything in the talk—probably is not—but it is all the same significant that it should be indulged in.

Before the negotiations are finally closed it might be well to insert a clause requiring the Spanish authorities to decide definitely whether it was Montijo, Montejó, or Montojo. Historians are as thick as hops or heroes in this country, and they will spell the name three ways forever unless something is done now to head them off. —News and Courier.

Probably few of Mr. Gladstone's utterances will live longer than these: "It is the duty of the government to make it easy for men to do right and hard for them to do wrong," and "Intemperance is more destructive to the human family than war, famine, and pestilence combined."

## Campaign Meetings.

The County Executive Committee has arranged the following calendar for the congressional and county campaigns. Local clubs will please take notice, and make such arrangements as are necessary to meet the candidates, and prepare a suitable place for the speaking:

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.  
Chester, Monday, August 1st.  
Wilksburg, Tuesday, August 2nd.  
Cornwell, Wednesday, August 3rd.  
Richburg, Saturday, August 6th.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN.  
Rossville, Tuesday, Aug. 6th.  
Baton Rouge, Thurs., Aug. 11.  
Elbethel church, Saturday, Aug. 13.

Hollis' Store, Tuesday, Aug. 16.  
Chester, Monday, Aug. 22.  
By order of the chairman.

R. B. CALDWELL, Sec.

## Campaign Meetings.

Anderson, Tuesday, August 16.  
Abbeville, Thursday, August 18.  
Greenwood, Friday, August 19.  
Aiken, Monday, August 22.  
Edgefield, Tuesday, August 23.  
Saluda, Thursday, August 25.  
Lexington, Friday, August 26.  
Columbia, Saturday, August 27.

## LITHOGRAPHING and ENGRAVING.

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7:15 am	Brusselsville	7:35 pm	Brusselsville
7:20 am	Kingsville	7:40 pm	Kingsville
7:25 am	Camden	7:45 pm	Camden
7:30 am	Monteijo	7:50 pm	Monteijo
7:35 am	Laurens	7:55 pm	Laurens
7:40 am	Columbia Junction	8:00 pm	Columbia Junction
7:45 am	Rock Hill	8:05 pm	Rock Hill
7:50 am	Blackburg	8:10 pm	Blackburg
7:55 am	Shelby	8:15 pm	Shelby

BETWEEN BLACKBURG AND MARION.

NORTHBOUND		SOUTHBOUND	
7:40 am	Blackburg	8:10 pm	Blackburg
7:45 am	Marion Springs	8:15 pm	Marion Springs
7:50 am	Shelby	8:20 pm	Shelby
7:55 am	Forest City	8:25 pm	Forest City
8:00 am	Rutherfordton	8:30 pm	Rutherfordton
8:05 pm	Marion	8:35 pm	Marion
8:10 pm	Blackburg	8:40 pm	Blackburg

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GOING NORTH.	No. 10.	No. 60
Leave Chester	6 45 am	8 45 am
Leave Lowryville	7 08 am	9 20 am
Leave McConnellsville	7 21 am	9 52 am
Leave Yorkville	7 40 am	10 00 am